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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 27, 2007 for which a response was due on July 27, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 29, 2007 (October 27, 2007 fell on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination is also filed herewith. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.